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Signature: Wayne L. Ellenbogen Date: April 13, 2005

Title: Method and System for Controlling and
Filtering Files Using a Virus-free Certificate

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

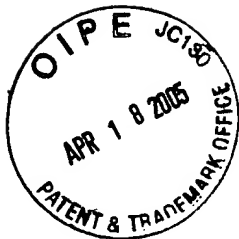
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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